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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Alan Altur, U.S. EPA
FROM: Mark Wheeler, FIT *M.W.*
DATE: September 30, 1991
SUBJECT: Cosden Oil & Chem Co Site, Calumet City, Illinois
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On June 11, 1991, Ecology and Environment, Inc., Field Investigation Team (FIT) conducted an off-site reconnaissance inspection of the Cosden Oil & Chem Co site. FIT did not observe a release of hazardous materials to surface water or to the air from the site. However, FIT believes a potential exists for the migration of hazardous materials to groundwater and surface waters at the site. Based on FIT field observations and file information indicating that spills of hazardous material have occurred on site, FIT recommends that a screening site inspection be conducted to collect samples of on-site soils and groundwater, as well as sediment samples from the Little Calumet River and wetlands along the river located approximately 1/4 mile downstream of the site. FIT recommends that this site receive a medium priority.

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